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Ministry Update:

As time goes on and our work experiences change and grow, our job descriptions seem to develop and take on a different shape. In our ministry update I would like to share with you our key job descriptions and responsibilities. Holly and I continue to be excited about what we do and we thought it would be good to give you a peek at what fills our days. I do hope it will give a better idea of how to pray for, and support us in this ministry we are involved in.

As Director of the Missionary Training Centre (MTC) here in Canada some of my key responsibilities are in the area of leadership. I will cast a vision for the direction of the course which requires that I maintain a connection with the many countries that we work in as well as the training centers in those countries. This is done through field trips, visiting field leaders, and maintaining a presence on a North American training team. I have a responsibility to our training staff, to their spiritual health and vitality and to the recruitment of new staff when needed. In addition to these roles I am also responsible to teach around 10 different classes

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ranging from 10 - 40 hrs of class time per module. The direction and development of our training course continues to be an area that I invest in along with the ongoing discipleship of students and meeting together with them.

Holly continues to be a support to me in the areas in which I am involved. We work together as we disciple and meet together with students and she participates in a number of classes that I teach. As a part of the chapel team, she is responsible to plan for weekly chapels and arrange for guest speakers. She also volunteers in our child care program which frees up the mothers to attend more classes. Holly has also taken on the job of giving leadership to a Missionary Kid Care & Education (MKCE) department. As a sending country, we need to educate parents and children on the educational options that are available in the ever

changing landscape of world missions. The protection and care of children is high on the priority list and we don't want to neglect this very important area. We desire to be available to help as these "Third Culture Kids" transition back and forth between cultures. We want to do whatever we can to insure a secure and safe environment that promotes a healthy family, able to serve the church.

It is exciting to hear that every 45 days New Tribes Mission reaches another people group with the Gospel. The reality of reaching lost people with the Gospel continues to motivate us to keep pressing on. We thank God for His faithfulness to us which so often is demonstrated through you, friends and family, all partners in ministry. Our prayer is that God will continue to use us in our own corner of the earth for His glory.

Family Update

Holly and I are truly blessed. This past summer we traveled West and were privileged to see many dear family members and friends. One of the many highlights was to be reunited with my immediate family for my parents 60th wedding anniversary. It was so good to all be together again. During the remaining part of the year, there have been a number of other noteworthy celebrations. Our second grandchild was added to the family. Our son Caleb and his wife, Kristina had a son, Gideon Elijah, born September 13, 2011. What a cute bundle of joy that God has given to our family. Another special announcement is the engagement of our son Seth to a very special and lovely young lady, Camille Ferrier. We are so happy for Camille and Seth. No final date has been set for the wedding but we look forward to officially having Camille as a part of our family. Caleb was recently promoted to Supervisor of Production. For just

Prayer Requests

- Holly's computer is giving her a lot of grief and is no longer adequate for her ministry and so we are needing to buy another one.
- Wisdom in giving leadership to the training program, in relationships in the community and with family.
- We have two upcoming ministry trips. Holly and I go to Florida in January and I go to South Korea and Thailand in February.
- Pray for continued health and strength for the long upcoming semester.

Thanks so much for holding us up in your prayers!

under 3 years, Caleb has been working at Chapman's Ice-cream factory. His hard work and faithfulness to the job has been noticed and rewarded.

In January Seth will return for his final year of schooling for his ticket in Brick & Stone Masonry. Employment in his field has been difficult to find and so pray that he finds work this March.

Zachary continues his studies in the world of computers and is applying for a job co-op in his field this summer. Ruth is pursuing a nursing internship this summer which would be a great opportunity for her. Titus is working hard and doing well in grade 11. Having possession of his own set of car keys is on his priority list for the new year. Thanks so much for praying for our kids and for your part in their journey through life. Thanks too for your support and encouragement to us which is so vital and means so much!

